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Sir:

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Granted, dated October 29, 2001, Applicant(s) encloses herewith 11 sheets (Figs 1-23) of formal drawings, along with a copy of the Notice.

In the event any event any extensions of time are required, or any other fees are due, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 501567. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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